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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Wild-eyed radicals and communists have blacklisted Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman, our assemblyman, but fortunately he owns a newspaper, the Colfax Record and he can "talk back." Scoop makes his stand crystal clear in his column headed: "Communists do not like our record," meaning his record in the state assembly, not his newspaper, though they probably dislike that also. Thurman says:

Apparently the Communists do not like our record in the recent session of the state legislature. Well, we can't blame them for that, inasmuch as we were on record even before we were elected, as opposed to all radical and "crackpot" legislation. What surprises us is that they gave us credit for three good votes during the recent session. The fact that we have recorded 21 bad votes against us it not of course surprising.

The record of votes cast on bills in which the radical and Communistic group were interested in appears in a booklet recently issued y the Daily People's World of San Francisco ,an alleged Communistic newspaper. The booklet is titled "The People Be Damned" and its author is Jack Young, the political writer for the left wing newspaper who covered the recent session of the legislature.

Jack Young, like all radical writers and left wingers, calls the recent session of the state legislature a "do nothing" session. To the Communists and radicals it was a "do nothing" legislature because their radical bills were so badly defeated. But to those of us who believ in our present form of government and are opposed to the communistic brand, the defeat of all radical and Communistic legislation was the outstanding feature of the session. As we have written during recent weeks the recent session should be judged by the bad bills which were killed rather than by what legislation was passed.

But back to Jack Young and his booklet, here are some of the bills which your assemblyman opposed and as a result received bad votes in the left wing booklet:

The street trades bill which would have taken away the rights of the parents of children to say whether their boy should or should not sell newspapers and magazines. It was just another piece of legislation to Russianize the boys of America. We were happy to take the lead in defeating this bill.

The repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Act. Sure the Communists wanted to repeal this law but the majority of the assemblymen didn't. Our "no" vote was a bad vote for the Communists. They wanted a green vote but we gave them a red one.

The bills, two of them, which would have prohibited the counties from passing anti-picketing laws. Just another attempt to take away home rule from our mountain counties. Harry Bridges wanted these bills passed, but we didn't, and so we led the fight on the floor in opposition to them.

The agricultural wage board bill which was sponsored by a school teacher, a motion picture actress and a preacher and which was opposed by the farmers. As we have stated here and elsewhere, trying to set a wage scale for agriculture before you guaratnee the farmer a price for his product is idiotic. Of course we voted "no" and led the fight on the floor against the bill.

The compulsory health insurance bill. Yes all the radicals and left wingers wanted this piece of legislation passed. They din't give a whoop as to who would have to pay the $80,000,000 in payroll taxes and even tried to amend it in committee so that the employer would have to pay three-fourths of it. The employer could pass it on to the purchaser in the form of another hidden tax. So when we voted "no" on the compulsory health bill, we received another bad Communistic vote.

Other bad votes we received from the radical viewpoint were our "no" votes on the revenue bills, including the severance tax, our vote on the budget, our vote for the $35,000,000 relief bill; they wanted $73,000,000 and then $110,000,000.

What actually surprises us is that we did give the radicals three good votes. These good votes were for the home sweatshop bill; the "peach mosaic" bill, and the racial discrimiation bill.

Well, for the information of Jack Young and the Daily People's World our campaign slogan at the last election was: "We are for sane legislation and economy in government'.' That was our slogan and it still is. We are and always will be opposed to radical and crackpot legislation.

Englebright is Home; Brings 14 Millions to Spend in District

Congressman and Mrs. Harry L. Englebright are back in their home town. They arrived Friday evening, but Mr. Englebright had to go to Sacramento immediately, so that he did not actually hang up his hat in his Broad street home until Saturday night. He brought back from Congress, in his wallet, so to speak $13,860,575 in appropriations for this district. These consist of appropriations for Forest Service roads and highways, $400,000; Roads in National Parks, $279,000; Hydraulic Mining Dams, $2,700,000; Central Valley Project $10,000,000; Fort Bidwell Indian Hospital, $25,000; Klamath Tule Lake Reclamation Project, $68,000; Yosemite National Park administration, maintenance, etc., $335,000; Lassen Park administration, maintenance etc., $53,225.

Joe Martin has done a splendid job of getting the Repubilcans to act as a unit in the House of Representatives. Republicans from the New England states, the Middle West and the Far West are working together to make their 160 votes count for something in the House of Representatives.

The Republicans stood together, with few exceptions on the Neutrality bill. The vote in the House which rejected the administration's neutrality program was largely influenced by the accident which happened to a French officer at the Southern California airport. The officer was killed in an airplane flight in a new type of plane which the United States army had not yet fully accepted. It was ascertained that his presence there was due to a letter written by the Secretary of the Treasury that neither the army nor the State Department had been appraised of the French officer's admittance to these secret tests. Congress became suspicious that this country was being involved in, or committed to assistance to European countries, that might be at war in a short time, with out the knowledge, not only of the people, but even of Congress.

That, according to Congressman Englebright, set Congress to thinking, and helped to defeat the President's desire for a free hand in matters relating to war.

The Neutrality Act, however, still leaves it to the discretion of the President to determine whether or not a war exists, and in case of an undeclared war, as most wars of recent years have been, this discretion gives him considerable latitude. Even if he did find a state of war to exist in Europe, those countries with tremendous deposits of gold in this country could transfer their credits to neutral nations who could thus purchase munitions and materials and take them directly to belligerents. The cash and carry provision, however, remains. American ships would not be permitted to carry arms or munitions to the belligerents.

It is too early Congressman Englebright declared to, make prognostications, but he stated it seemed evident to all observers that Garner is rapidly gaining strength in the Democratic field, backed as he is by apparently the entire population of the largest state in the Union.

While the Congress which has just adjourned did pass the largest appropriations in history, a total of 13 billions, about 3 1-2 billions, are to be used in lending programs, which ultimately are presumed to be returned to the U. S. Treasury. These consist of funds granted the FRC and other credit agencies of the government. There was also the appropriation of approximately 2 billion for army and navy enlargement and national defense. This expenditure had the hearty approval of both Democrats and Republicans and were believed vital to national safety, in view of the disturbed conditions in world affairs.

CHAMBER PICNIC TO OFFER PLENTY OF FUN AND EATS

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce is sparing no expense to make the barbecue and entertainment to be held at Skillman Flat this coming Sunday, August 27, one of the most successful to be held this year—or any other year for that matter. There will be something doing every minute and contests galore for both old and young.

The following tentative program will give some idea of Sunday's program. Special attention has been paid to the ladies and they will have as their own exclusive contests the following: husband calling contest. The lady that, in the opinion of the judges, does the best job of husband calling, will receive a cash prize; also, cash prizes will be awarded to the lady who excels in the rolling pin throwing event, and then another cash prize will be given to the lady who is first in the nail driving contest. (Ladies to bring their own hammers.)

There will be a three-legged race for girls; a free for all race for the men, and other contests to test the skill of the participants. The event of the day will be a soft ball game between two well known Nevada City teams. All these events will furnish plenty of entertainment for those who attend.

Frank Cartoscelli's Chile Peppers will discourse plenty of popular music during the afternoon—and that of itself should fill the grounds.

Skillman Flat is about 14 miles east of Nevada City on Highway 20 and is one of the most popular picnic grounds in the Tahoe Forest. Plenty of shade and water, tables and seats means you can spend the day in comfort.

Sheriff Carl Tobiassen has charge of the barbecue and that guarantees the meat will be not only well cooked but deliciously tender. A big barbecue pit has been built for this event by the forest service and will be dedicated to the public use by the Chamber of Commerce for any other barbecues that may be given there.

The price of admission to the grounds has been set at $1.00 per family. This means that a man and wife and minor children will all be admitted for $1. Any other adults in the family will be charged extra. The admission fee admits you to the grounds—barbecued sandwiches, beer or coffee, and also a plate of beans, are all free. Soft drinks will be provided for the children free of charge.

By attending this event you will be doing a two fold service — you and your family will have one of the most pleasant outings you have ever enjoyed, and any money received beyound the expenses will go to boost Nevada City and publicize its many advantages. The Chamber needs additional funds for this work and is giving this barbecue and entertainment solely for that purpose.

Save this date for the Chamber of Commerce; bring your family and spend the day with us. Tell your friends about the barbecue and have them come. By helping us you help Nevada City.

Anyone desiring transportation is asked to leave their name and address with Mr. Sofge at the Chamber of Commerce office. Sofge also requests those with extra space in their automobile to communicate with him.

Admission Day, Sept. 9 to be Nevada County Day at State Fair

Editor Nevada City Nugget.

Dear Mr. Leete: The residents of Nevada County have been given the signal honor of having Admission Day, September 9, officially designated as Nevada County Day at the California State Fair. The State Fair begins on September 1 and runs through to the tenth.

Because of Nevada County's importance in the gold mining industry, members of your committee were able to get this date, which is also the official mining day for the fair.

This is the first year that the fair management has given this opportunity to the counties, and it is the intention of this committee to make Nevada County Day the outstanding day of the whole fair.

Various innovations will be presented, one of which will be a feature race on the regular racing program, named after Nevada County. If you have any suggestions, be sure to bring them along, for we sincerely want to make this day outstanding in every way.

You, as one of the members of this strong committee of Nevada Countians, are asked to be present at a meeting to be held at the Supervisors' Room in the County Court House this coming Wednesday evening, August 23 at 7:3 p. m., at which time some of the state fair personnel will be present to help us make up our program of general activities.

Enclosed is a list of the committee members.

Remember, the meeting is to be held at the Supervisors' Room in the County Court House in Nevada City Wednesday evening, August 23, at 7:30 p. m. We trust you will make every effort to be with us.

Sincerely, Nevada County Day Fair Committee.

F. CASSIDY,
General Chairman.

Committee for arrangements: General Chairman: Fred F. Cassidy, Nevada City, vice chairman. W. W. Esterly, Grass Valley.

Committee members: Nevada County Board of Supervisors: Cary Arbogast, Frank Rowe, Alex Robertson, Jay Coughlan, Warren Odell.

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FIREMEN A TEAM DEFEATS B'S, 17-15

Yesterday, Sunday morning, the two picked teams of the Nevada City firemen tackled each other at Pioneers Park field in a game of soft ball which finally wound up at the end of ten innings by the "A" team winning over the "B" team by a score of 17 to 15. The game was a practice game for the many firemen who are either expert ball players, have been such or hope to be. The fielding and batting performance of the firemen showed improvement in this game. Stevens, Carl Steger and Sondaw were the batteries for the "A" team and Karkling, Max Solaro and Watson bore the burden for the "B" team.

The firemen have thrown their support to the Twilight League which is sponsoring evening soft ball games and have indicated that they will help the other organizations toward having the city park field illuminated for night games for next year's competition.

DEMISE OF FORMER RESIDENT REPORTED

Undersheriff Will Woods received the sad news of the passing of his brother, Jerry Woods, in Sacramento Saturday. He left this section twenty years ago but is well known in the county. Jerry Woods was employed by the Alpha Hardware Stores at one time. He also leaves a brother, Jack Woods of Forest, and sisters and brothers in Grass Valley and Sacramento.

SIERRA GREETS CHAMBER GOOD WILL VENTURE

What are you going to do about the Downieville highway?—was the question asked by Sierra county merchants to members of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce during the good-will tour sponsored by that organization Friday.

The tour, which encompassed most of the county, was instigated for the purpose of building good will and discussing problems of the business men of the smaller communities.

In almost every instance the talk turned to the question of "the road." The merchants of the outlying towns are vitally interested in the proposed improvement programs and expressed a willingness to lend their support to any action the Nevada City Chamber takes at Sacramento.

The caravan of four cars left Nevada City at 8:30 in the morning on the Downieville highway proceeding to North San Juan, Camptonville and arriving at Downieville at noon. At Downieville they were greeted by a delegation including, Victor Cassidy, publisher of the Mountain Messenger, Judge Raymond McIntosh of Sierra county, and Sheriff Dewey Johnson.

After dining at the St. Charles hotel as the guests of Tony Lavezzola, the group continued on to Sierra City, Sierraville, Hobart Mills, Truckee and thence to Nevada City, stopping at each of the towns en route.

Conclusions drawn from the discussions with business men were that the people wanted any road, regardless of where it originates. Instances were cited of travelers going through Bullard's Bar rather than Nevada City because of the dangerous curves encountered on the way here.

Doubt was expressed, however, that the road from Marysville would be improved in preference to the one from Nevada City due to the prohibitive expense,an estimated $11,000,000. For that reason the majority of the merchants were in favor of the road from Nevada City because the chances for a road from that direction were better.

The only mishap to mar the otherwise successful trip was the breakdown of Gus Presley's automobile. It had to be towed into Sierra City by Sheriff Carl Tobiassen and taken to a garage.

Chamber of Commerce members making the trip were: President E. B. Gallagher, Secretary H. F. Sofge, Joseph Day, Carl Starkey, Fred Garrison, Bill Williamson, Bob Tamblyn, A. E. Presley, Bert Foreman, Sheriff Carl Tobiassen, Andrew and Charles Larson.

VALLEY MINERS WIN

Yesterday the Grass Valley Miners baseball nine won the first game of the play-off series from the Woodland nine in a 7 to 5 score. The game was played in Woodland. The next game on Sunday, August 27 will be in Grass Valley. This is the eighth year the Miners have been in the league.

CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL ENDS PROGRAM AUG. 24

The Coordinating Council of Nevada City will end its summer program with a big show and bonfire in front of Seaman's Lodge at Pioneer Park, Thursday, August 24 at 8 p. m. On the program will be skits, acts, stunts, singing, music and boxing. All parents and citizens are welcome to attend the program. There will be no admission charge. Following the program there will be a 10c dance.

The final awards will be presented to the children who have won them by attending the playground. A great number of children have been attending the nature, cooking, handcraft and cooking classes. The Friday night dances, have been very popular with high school students. Tennis lessons at the high school courts have been very popular and many beginners are on their way to fun with tennis. The boys went on a over night hike and had a good time with cooking and "snipe" hunting. Girls have enjoyed the weekly hikes to Lake Olympia the Goat Trail and various other points.

The following children are well on their way to winning the final emblem and in order to make it possible ten points per day are being awarded at the playground for the final week.

Ben Anderson, Dorothy Anderson, Richard Anderson, Bud Bartlett, Don Bartlett, Dave Bartlett, Dale Berger, Edwin Berger, Jackie Bonivert.

Betty Patterson, Clyde Cook, Virginia Davis, Melvin Dodge, Mildred Dodge, Doris Garwood, Gene Hatch, Ken Hatch, Vernon Hatch.

Sis Hawkins, Joan Heffelfinger, Bill Loues, Bill Kennedy, Dorthy Kennedy, Justus Kennedy, Dean Laughlin, Bill Laughlin, Betty Lewis, Leroy Lewis, Vincent Lewis, Lystrup Warren, Bob Molthen, James Morison, Harry Owens, Joe Owens.

Tony Scott, Bill Sharp, Bob Sharp, Dick Sharp, Millie Ursey, Lara Ursey, Philip Ursey, Erwin Wells, Betty Williams, Fay Williams, Juanita Williams.

Dannen Woolsley, George Demas, Jack Hoskins ,Herny Ponticelli, Bob Deschwanden, Gus Demas, Violet Cozzalio, Albert Cozzalio, Donna Rubbe, Marylyn Riebe, Bob Kistle, Ted McManus.

COLUMBIA HILL MAN DROWNS IN SWIMMING HOLE

Everett Tibbetts, aged 39 years, was drowned in the "blue hole" near Columbia Hill late yesterday afternoon. Coroner A. M. Holmes conducted an inquest this forenoon and found the man came to his death by drowning. He was a native of Shubert, Nebraska.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cross, Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Ford of Oakland and Tibbetts were swimming in the big hole. It seems Tibbetts suddenly disappeared below the surface of the water and did not come up again. John Heiler fastened a hay hook to a 30 foot pole and pulled Tibbetts from the water. Herbert Hallett, A. Tobiassen, John O'Neill and several others from Nevada City went to Columbia Hill. Coroner A. M. Holmes took charge of the victim.

Tibbetts' wife Bertha Tibbetts died eight or nine months ago in Daly City and was brought to Nevada City by Coroner A. M. Holmes for interment. An investigation into her death at the time, revealed she fell down a flight of stairs on Christmas day.

The remains are at Holmes Funeral Home and at time of going to press arrangements had not been completed for burial.

Walter Warnecke, son of Mrs. Mary Warnecke, will leave in a few days for Berkeley to re-enter University of California.

DANGER AHEAD!

Only 32 days left to register for the special election, Nov. 7. If you are one of California's million voteless voters, through oversight or misunderstanding, remember this:

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If you have moved since your last registration— REGISTER NOW!

The deadline for registration is Sept. 28. Register TODAY and VOTE Nov. 7!

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The U. S. abrogation of its Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan, and Britain's refusal to discuss her support of Nationalist China's currency (Inparel No. 40) at the Tokyo negotiations have spurred to greater efforts the Japanese "young officers group" which has been demanding an outright military alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis. According to their view, Japan must move closer to her European friends to offset the stiffening attitudes of the United States and Great Britain.

In the face of these demands the older heads in the Japanese government have stood firm against any arrangement that would tie Japan too closely to the shaky structure of European relations. Apparently their position is finding enough support to enable them to withstand the political pressure from the military extremists. At any rate, Tokyo dispatches within the last week have carried rumors to the effect, first, that the "young officers" planned a coup against the conservative members of the cabient and their supporters, and second, that such a plot had been discovered and thwarted.

If these rumors are based on fact, they mean that Japan is facing a showdown internally just as she is facing a showdown in her relations with the western powers.

If the extremist element of the Japanese military is so pressed to the wall that it must now look to assassination as a political persuader. it is improbable that the whole military alliance program will be thrown aside because of the exposure and imprisonment of a small group of active plotters.

The extremist element is presenting the cabinet and the men who are behind it with the alternatives of going along with the program urged by the "young officers," resigning, or being killed. What the cabinet's choice will be should become apparent within a very short time.

Sabotage and Heroism

In a grim Nevada desert last week California and the nation saw enacted a tale of viciousness and a tale of courage—a tale of sabotage and a tale of heroism. Seldom in history have the heights and the depths of human action been more starkly exhibited than in the wreck of the crack streamliner, City of San Francisco, in a bleak desert gorge.

Dazed and injured survivors of the wreck struggled from the tangle of broken cars only to turn immediately to the aid of others. Stewardess Thelma Discedt, herself seriously injured, labored at saving lives, until she collapsed. A Negro porter, his legs crushed, told a doctor: "Never mind me, Doc. Patch up the others first, I'm not hurt much."

It seems incredible that the sadistic madman who perpetrated that mass murder of 23 people, and those heroic survivors are members of the same human race. For the evidence, according to railroad engineers and federal investigators, shows that the wrecker diabolically circumvened the safety devices that prevent accidental wreck of that nature. He carefully avoided tampering with the electric cable connection between the rails. Had he done so, block signals to warn the streamliner crew would have flashed thousands of feet away, and the casastrophe would have been averted. Safety engineering has virtually banished the danger of accident from landslides, washouts or defects in trains, rails or roadbeds, and placed rail travel first in safety of all modes of transportation. But no device that man may invent is infallible against the deadly ingenuity of a deranged mind.

Man's only answer to that phenomenon is his balancing heroism in disaster—his courage and self-sacrafice in tragedy. —Contributed.

SWEETHEARTS TO WED MUST TAKE BLOOD TEST NOW

Couples expecting to marry after September 18 can now start having physical examinations and the blood tests under the premarital law, Dr. W. M. Dickie, state health director, announces.

The law goes into effect September 19. It requires that a physician's certificate for both persons intending to marry be filed with the county clerk before a marriage license is issued. Examination and blood tests for syphilis must be made within 30 days before the day a license is issued.

The physician's certificate will state that the person is not infected with syphilis, or if infected, is not in a stage of the disease which is, or may become, communicable to the marital partner.

"This means that certificates can be issued, in certain cases, to people who have syphilis. In those cases there would be no danger of communicating the disease to the persons they marry'," Dr. Dickie said.

"Persons who are born with syphilis, those who have had the disease for many years, and those who have received sufficient treatment may be permitted to marry."

He said persons should go to their family doctor for the examination and blood test. Free tests can be obtained at any public clinic for the control of venereal diseases or by applying to the local health officer.

All laboratories now permitted by the state to make blood tests for syphilis will be allowed to do so under the new law.

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PLANE USED IN SCOUTING FOREST FIRES

Bill Sharpe, state ranger, hired the plane of D. DeNeal on the Nevada City airport and in 15 minutes had surveyed the fire north of Nevada City. It would have taken him five hours to have covered the same territory by automobile. Sharpe is very enthusiastic about the latest method to survey a fire.

At about 11 o'clock this forenoon a report came that the You Bet fire had flared up again and Fire Dispatcher E. L. Stone and Law Enforcement Officer J. D. Rafferty who were at the Loma Rica airport when a plane came in, flew over the scene. They found the fire already under control.

A plane was chartered by the National Forest forces to take men from Nevada City to the Little Sur fire and return them. The plane flew from San Luis Obispo this morning bringing the following men to their respective stations: Ranger H. I. Seymour, Sam Dickey, protective assistant; Knowland O'Neil, guard and Leo Chatfield, all of Truckee. These men were coming in from Monterey near where Joe Callandra, 23, was burned to death. Callandra was at a meeting of forestry officials at Davis this spring and was well known among local Tahoe National Forest men. He was an assistant state ranger.

The Little Sur fire covered between thirty and forty thousand acres of timber land. The forestry officials going by plane from Nevada City to this fire had a splendid trip, flying over the ocean part of the time. The trip was made in one hour and fifty minutes and ordinarly would have taken a day.

Miss Lesta Joubert Given Farewell Party

CAMPTONVILLE, Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Butz and family of Celestial Valley gave a farewell picnic party on Oregon Creek below Celestial Valley Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Lesta Joubert, who taught the local high school for the past three years and who will start to each in the Marysville Union high school at Marysville when the new term opens.

Mrs. Lucille Tucker and Leonard Larson of Sacramento spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Tucker's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing.

Among those who came to Nevada City over the week end to attend the funeral of the late Jake Zanocco were the following relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Puccuelli, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Silvia Puccelli and daughter, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Agostini, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dueschi and son, David, San Luis Obispo and Mr. and Mrs. Delasilvi.

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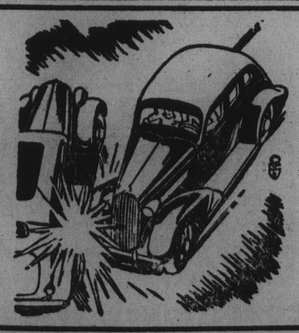

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MINERAL APPLICATION NO 032222

JULY 13, 1939.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Empire Star Mines Company, Ltd., whose Post Office address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for three (3) placer mining claims situate in the Willow Valley Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the Southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows:

(1) MURCHIE PLACER CLAIM, consisting of the South half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

(2) DUKE PLACER CLAIM, consisting of the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

(3) SAILOR PLACER CLAIM, consisting of the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented.

That the location notice for the Murchie Placer Claim is recorded in Book "32" of Mining Claims, page 401, Records of Nevada County, California; that the location notice for the Duke Placer Claim is recorded in Book "32" of Mining Claims, page 396, Records of Nevada County, California; that the location notice for the Sailor Placer Claim is recorded in Book "32" of Mining Claims, page 402, records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE,
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NOTICE

The City Council of Nevada City will receive sealed bids at the City Hall up to eight o'clock Friday evening, August 25 for a police car as follows: four-door sedan, 1939 model, extra heavy duty battery and generator, 6 ply 16x6.00 tires, extra tire, tube, wheel, heater and defroster, two spot lights, hydraulic jack, tools, etc.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Applications will be received and opened for a policeman at this same meeting.

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Is California a slave-driver among commonwealths in its treatment of migratory labor? Are all owners of large land holdings brutally selfish, dripping with wealth acquired by exploitation of migrant workers? Are all small farmers careless and indifferent to the need for, adequate housing, prope sanitation and fair wages for itinerant labor? In short, are conditions in California so far past praying for as they are familiarly painted?

In the eyes of the nation, such is the picture of our state as presented in several widely discussed popular novels, which through exaggeration and misrepresentation have so maligned us that tourists have been heard to declare: "I did not know how dreadful California was until I read about it in such-and-such a book." Incidentally the "smear novels" have brought so much money and fame to their writers that we may expect a steady stream of new and increasingly lurid stories on the horrors of California.

The State Chapter of Pro-America believes that migrant is one of California's most pressing unsolved problems. The organization also believes that the public would appreciate an opportunity to hear facts rather than fiction. Pro-America will sponsor a luncheon meeting at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on Monday, August 21, at 12 Noon Its purpose will be to present the true situation uncolored by the bias of collectivism or propaganda.

There will be a brilliant panel of speakers who are well informed and qualified to tell the truth without emotionalism or sentimentality. Ruth Comfort Mitchell (Mrs. Sanborn Young.) Pro-America's State president will preside. Mrs. Young, who is a successful novelist and the wife of a San Joaquin Valley rancher, has been at work for months on a personal survey of existing conditions among men and women in the migrant camps. Her presentation of the subject will be made from first hand knowledge.

Mr. Thomas W. McManus, Secretary of the Kern County Citizens Committee will talk about the inevitable effect on the tax payers of a superabundance of migratory labor. Dr. Stanford F. Farnsworth from the State Department of Health will give an account of the methods by which California met and dealt with the responsibility of providing medical care and necessary hospitalization for the thousands of dust bowl refugees, who have inundated our valleys for the past five years. Harold Pomeroy, former director of SRA and present executive secretary of the Associated Farmers of California, will discuss the most serious aspects of the migrant question as they appear to the organization which he represents. Other speakers will indicate the varying points of view among the small farmers and the large scale agriculturists.

California will solve its migratory labor problem for no situation is so grave that it is without solution. But the solution must be made through intelligent consideration of equal justice to labor, to farmer and to the tax payer.

Congressman Harry L. Englebright arrived in Nevada City from Washington, D. C. early Saturday morning. Their son, Jackson, who remained in California to attend Junior College in Sacramento last winter, joined his parents and the reunion is a happy one.

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CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

FIRE IN CELESTIAL VALLEY

CAMPTONVILLE, Aug. 21.—The home of Mrs. Jennie Butz, at Celestial Valley narrowly escaped destruction by fire Monday morning when a spark from a chimney ignited the roof, which was ablaze when discovered by a neighbor. Quick action on the part of those at the place put the fire out and saved the buiding. The local forest service fire truck also responded and was on hand should it have been needed. Damage was covered by insurance.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Walter Hallett, 21, and Miss Naomi McCullough Beaton, 18, both of Nevada City secured a marriage license in Reno, on August 18. Both are popular among the younger folk of this city.

Bill Maguire of Walnut Creek came to this city during the week end to visit his mother, Mrs. Edna Maguire.

ROUND MOUNTAIN

Considerable interest is being shown in an old gravel channel found in the tunnel at the Round Mountain mine north of Nevada City, in recent operations. Clarence Martz has six men employed and drifting is being done on the new discovery.

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Miss Dorothy Feagans of Reno, spent Sunday in Nevada City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geary Feagans, who has been at Alleghany.

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Art Hammond interested in the Colombo Bullion mine at Sierra City stated Saturday that the ore according to assay sheets from the International Smelter and Refining company of Salt Lake City runs as follows:

Lot one: Shipped May 5, 1939 and containing 1370 pounds of concentrates brought $877.47; lot two, shipped June 14, a car load shipment containing 99,940 pounds of ore brought $1130.76. the ore value averaging $27 per ton; lot three, shipped July 12, with a freight weight of 112,340 pounds of ore brought $917.33 or an average value of $20.-543 per ton; lot four, shipped July 14, containing 120,780 pounds of ore $2025.48 or $40.768 per ton.

This property contains 150 acres and was owned and operated by the late Frank J. Cook for 40 years. Mr. Hammond states there is a 5 foot vein producing the ore which comes out through the number three tunnel. Mrs. Hammond is a daughter of the late Mr. Cook. The mine is leased to R. D. Compton and W. G. Farrell.

Miss Retha Downey of Smartville spent the week end in Nevada City with her mother, Mrs. George Downey and other relatives.

INCENDIARISTS STILL BUSY IN LOCAL FORESTS

A fire believed to be of incendiary origin flared up in the You Bet section yesterday afternoon at about 1:30 and before being brought under control had burned over 100 acres of ground. Two roads, an old hydraulic wash and a stream helped to keep the fire in control. It burned toward the Steep Hollow district. There were 16 state men on the fire lines with State Ranger Sharpe and the Tahoe National Forest sent 50 CCC boys out also.

Whites Crossing

The fire north of Nevada City which started Friday near Whites Crossing below the Excelsior ditch covered 150 acres of timber and 200 acres of brush before being brought under control. The flumes were burned out in several places letting water out that was flowing to the Pleasant Valley section and it will be two or three days before the flumes are repaired. The fire burned all day Friday and until the next morning before being brought under control by 30 state fire fighters from Yuba and Nevada counties and 75 CCC boys from Camp Forbes, Hobart and Tahoe, and a bull dozer from the Tahoe National Forest headquarters at Nevada City.

TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED FOR FOREST SERVICE

Alex Campbell, formerly of Sterling City and coming from the Lassen National Forest, has been chosen to fill the vacancy left by transfer of William Anderson. Campbell will have charge of the North Bloomfield and Mt. Oro sections. About a month ago Ranger Frank McCaslin who had been in the same section over a period of several years, was promoted to a position in the Georgetown section in El Dorado National Forest.

SEN. SEAWELL IS ROTARY SPEAKER

"Ninety per cent of the legislators meeting in Sacramento last session, did so with an open mind and a willingness to cooperate with Senator Olson," declared State Senator Jerrold Seawell this noon in an address before the Grass Valley Rotary club.

The senate, however, at the special session of 1938 had adopted a rule, restoring to that body the business of naming committees to deal with the various bills that are offered in every session. This was a constitutional prerogative that had been lost many years ago when this duty was assigned to the lieutenant governor. The senate on convening in January enforced this rule, and accordingly a committee on committees was named by the senate itself, which proceeded to name all the usual committees on legislaton, despite the protest of Lieutenant Governor Patterson.

Both the assembly made a thorough examination of the governor's budget and proceeded to pare it down. Saving thereby some 15 millions of tax payers money. The relief part of the budget was removed and made into a separate bill. Senator Seawell expects a special session of the legislature to be called in January or February.

SPORTSMEN CONTACTED TO AID FIRE CONTROL

J. D. Rafferty, law enforcement officer for the Tahoe National Forest, stated today that all sportsmen in the Nevada City, Grass Valley and Auburn areas are being contacted as rapidly as possible on fire prevention methods. All so far interviewed are willing to cooperate 100 per cent. They will serve as fire prevention officers, acting voluntarily. Identification cards are being prepared for these men and officers are working over time to get ready for opening of hunting season.

Orders have come from the state division of forestry to issue no more burning permits for burning brush, trash, or blasting logs until further notice. Due to the great number of fires and unusually dry season this precaution was deemed best.

PIONEERS PARK IMPROVEMENTS ARE SUGGESTED

The Park Commission met this afternoon and brought up suggestions for improving Pioneers Park. Tony Rore proposed having signs made directing people to the park. It was also suggested that seed be sown in the spring and have the ground about the pool brightened by green grass and flowers. The commission will meet with the city council in an effort to secure lights and bleachers for the baseball park for evening games next year. It was estimated this would cost about $2,000. A request will be made to have the road through the park oiled next season. The park commission suggested the pool be closed when interest lags in swimming.

SERVICES HELD FOR LATE DORA WINNEY

Funeral services were held in Holmes Funeral Home chapel yesterday afternoon for the late Mrs. Dora Winney who passed away early Friday morning at the home of her son, Claude E. Winney, on the Tahoe Ukiah highway. She was a native of Ohio aged 71 years She came to Nevada City about twelve years ago to reside with her son. She is survived by the following sons and daughters, E. E. Winney, Taft; C. E. Winney, Nevada City; L. W. Winney, Grass Valley; Mrs. Flossie Whipp and Mrs. Hazel Chapman, Nevada City, besides grandchildren, great grandchildren and a brother and sister.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR GIACOMO ZANOCCO

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for the late Giacomo "Jake" Zanocco, well known Nevada City citizen who passed away in a Sacramento hospital Friday morning after several weeks illness. He was 64 years of age and a native of Italy. He came to Nevada City over 45 years ago.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Mrs. Zaira Zanocco. sons and daughters, Fred Zanocco, Nevada City; Mrs. Jeannette Harris, William Zanocco, Mrs. Loretta Morandi, Grass Valley with the following step-sons and daughters,. Leon Duceschi, Miss Lily Dueschi, Mrs. Elsie Gladriamire, Nevada City; James Duceschi, San Luis Obispo, besides grand children, nieces and nephews.

HELD ON CHARGE

Alfred Nicholson, 47 years of age, is held in the county jail on a charge preferred by the mother of a 17 year old girl. The arrest was made by Undersheriff Will Woods and Deputy Fred Williford, Saturday.

Dan Coughlan was brought to Nevada City from Columbia Hill Saturday to undergo treatments for his health.

CHARGE DISMISSED

Harry Miller of the Rough and Ready district, arrested on a peace disturbance charge, came up for his araignment today. His wife appeared and dismissed the charges, and they went away together. Deputy Sheriff Carl T. Larsen made the arrest a week ago.

Mrs. Clara Scarfe has had a new pavement laid in front of her home in Boulder street.

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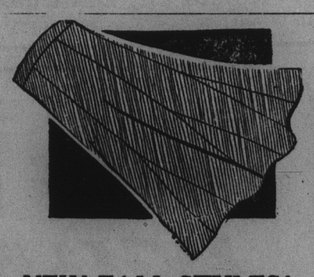

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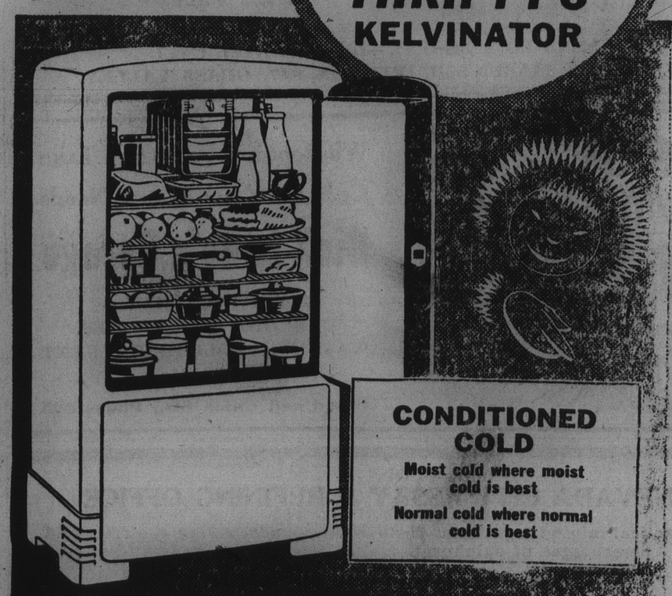

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